

AUGUST PETERSON DIES ON OCEAN

Body Buried at Sea, But No Further Information Given.

WAS SWEDISH VICE CONSUL

Returning From Two Months' Trip Through Europe—Family Is Away From City.

Friends of August Peterson, for the past ten years Swedish vice consul in this city, were deeply shocked today to learn of his sudden death, August 3, on shipboard while returning from a two months' trip abroad. News of his death reached this city last evening in a telegram from Hoboken to Mr. Peterson's law partner, Bennett S. Jones.

Body Buried at Sea.

No details were stated in the dispatch, other than saying that the body had been buried at sea. Mr. Jones left immediately upon receipt of the dispatch for Asbury Park to break the news to Mr. Peterson's wife and daughter, who are spending the summer on the Atlantic coast.

Although apparently a well man, Mr. Peterson had not been in good health for several years, being a sufferer from throat and lung trouble. It is supposed by friends here that he caught cold while on the ship, following which was the illness that resulted in his death. August Peterson was born in Sweden sixty years ago. He was educated in his native country, and when twenty-one years of age came to the United States. Shortly after arriving in America he accepted a position with the immigration department of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railways, with which companies he remained for about ten years.

He took up the study of patent law, and formed a partnership with the late Louis Bagger, of this city, and since that time has made his home here. After Mr. Bagger's death, Mr. Jones became a member of the firm.

Public Spirited Citizen.

As the leading worker of the Swedish Society in this city, he always lent a willing hand to aid all members of the race who had fallen victims of unfortunate circumstances. He was at one time a trustee of Gunton Temple Memorial Church. He was a Mason, a member of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, and had at different times been identified with many organizations and public enterprises.

His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Radefinger, widow of an instructor in George Washington University, survive him. The family made their home with Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Power, at 1431 Chapin street.

ENLISTED MEN OBJECT TO CIVILIAN CANDIDATES

Numerous complaints have reached the War Department from enlisted men of the army who have passed the preliminary examinations, with a view to taking the final examination in December for appointment as second lieutenants, on account of the danger of their being crowded out by civilians.

Some time ago the general staff made it possible for the Secretary of War to admit, at any time vacancies existed, a proportion of civilian candidates with candidates from the ranks. This year there are enough soldier candidates, in all probability, to fill the twenty-eight vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants. Eighteen of these, including those in the artillery, are reserved for enlisted men of the army, while the remaining ten may be filled by order of the Secretary of War from among civilian candidates.

There has always been more or less question regarding the interpretation of the law providing for filling vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants by the West Pointers. Mr. Root, attorney from Mr. Taft in his construction of the statutes, and believed that all the vacancies unfilled by graduates from West Point should be held open to competitors from the ranks, after which civilian candidates should be admitted. The admission of civilians to the competition is regarded by many as unfair, and the situation to one more favorable to the enlisted men.

CAPTAIN DRUM'S FUNERAL HELD AT LEE MANSION

Funeral services for the late Capt. Andrew B. Drum, who was for fourteen years superintendent of the Arlington National Military Cemetery, were held at the historic Lee mansion yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment was with full military honors, Chaplain C. C. Pierce, U. S. A., from the Washington Barracks, officiating, and a detachment of cavalry from Fort Myer acted as the burial squad. "Taps" was sounded by the post bugler. The remains were buried at Fort McPherson Point, adjoining the lot of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

DEATH RECORD.

Annie Selby, 70 years, 1639 Sixth street northwest.
Anna Fox, 66 years, 533 F street southwest.
John Halloran, 69 years, Conduit and Foxhall roads.
Sarah A. W. Hill, 71 years, 2070 Q street northwest.
Annie Shorter, 42 years, 1515 M street northwest.
Jane C. Byrne, 77 years, Sibley Hospital.
Gertrude Bliss, 35 years, 1429 Thirtieth street northwest.
Charles H. Lee, 25 years, 1208 Sixteenth street northwest.
Newton Lake, 70 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Henry Brooks, 85 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Jerome P. Steine, 16 years, 1109 P street northwest.
William Washington, 42 years, Lincolnville.
John Ferguson, 56 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Isaiah Matthews, 60 years, Emergency Hospital.
George D. Taylor, 3 months, 134 L street northwest.
Beatrice Young, 4 months, 318 F street southwest.
Rachel Brown, 3 months, 906 Albemarle street northwest.
George R. Edwards, 2 months, 332 N street southwest.
Thomas Payne, 7 months, 232 Indiana avenue.
Willie Morris, 4 months, 225 R street northwest.

DIED ON STEAMER, BURIED AT SEA



AUGUST PETERSON,
Prominent Patent Attorney and Swedish Vice Consul, Whose Death Is Announced.

PLUMBERS REPLY TO THE MASTERS

Cite Question of the Extent of Secrecy in Trades Conference.

ANSWER TO MR. CAVERLY

Changed Decision on the Matter of Giving Public Rejoinder to His Statement.

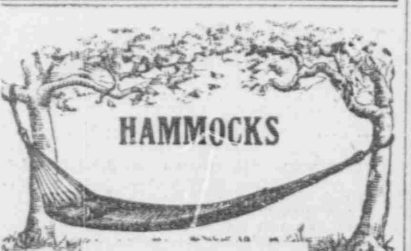
After announcing yesterday that no statement would be given out for several days, the executive council of Journeymen Plumbers' Union, No. 5, this morning changed its decision, and replied to a portion of the statement of Robert B. Caverly, chairman of the Master Plumbers' Association. The statement follows: "In reply to that part of Mr. Caverly's statement as to the vote taken by the committee of inquiry, Local No. 5, of Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters, has no knowledge. Those of the committee, including Secretary H. M. Shook, of whom we inquired regarding the action taken by the committee, replied that he could not give out any information, as all that transpired in the meeting was to be kept secret, but it appears, if Mr. Caverly's statement is correct, that secrecy and contracts are not binding on the journeymen, as Mr. Caverly must have gotten the proceedings of these meetings, and we did not. "The only knowledge we have of the action of the committee was in a communication from Mr. Shook, its secretary, on August 4, stating that in a motion made by Mr. Caverly, the committee, the joint committee unanimously requests that the Master Plumbers' Association and local No. 5, come together and settle their grievances at the earliest day possible. "To this request we have complied with a communication through Mr. Shook, on August 4, 1906."

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO CANNOT BE FOUND

Telling his mother he was going to play with his companion, Robert Lightcap, thirteen years old, of 606 C street northeast, left his home last Sunday, and what has become of him is puzzling his parents. They have had no word that would throw any light on his whereabouts, despite the fact that a diligent search has been made throughout the neighborhood. Robert is said to have been in company with companions liable to lead him astray, and his relatives believe he has been brought under the influence of others and left the city. When last seen the lad wore a dark green suit, knee pants, and a draw hat. The parents of the boy have furnished the police with a full description of him, and have instituted a diligent lookout for the runaway.

TWO MARKET TEAMS TO MEET TOMORROW

Great interest is being manifested in the contest between the teams of the Center Market baseball club and the team representing Riggs Market, which is to be played at American League Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was with full military honors, Chaplain C. C. Pierce, U. S. A., from the Washington Barracks, officiating, and a detachment of cavalry from Fort Myer acted as the burial squad. "Taps" was sounded by the post bugler. The remains were buried at Fort McPherson Point, adjoining the lot of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.



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DR. PEASE'S NOTES SHOWN TO COURT

Dr. Gatewood Takes Stand Against Assistant Surgeon.

PAPERS CLOSELY COMPARED

Defense Develops Fact That Questions Are Often Memorized Verbatim From Text Books.

The court-martial proceedings against Assistant Surgeon Theodore Norman Pease, of the United States Navy, charged with violating his oath in an examination for promotion by the fraudulent use of prepared documents touching upon the subjects on which he was being examined, were resumed this morning in the board room at the Washington navy yard. The trial was called at 11 o'clock and a few minutes later Dr. J. D. Gatewood took the stand for the prosecution. Dr. Gatewood stated that on the morning of July 23, he walked up to the desk at which Dr. Pease was sitting and pulled open the drawer, where he says he found a batch of notes pertaining to subjects on which the physician was being examined. Dr. Pease, said Dr. Gatewood, readily admitted that the papers were his personal property.

The notes taken from Dr. Pease's desk were submitted by the judge advocate to Dr. Gatewood, as the latter desired to specify notes which he declared bore a striking similarity to the answers appended to the questions from Dr. Pease's examination papers. Dr. Pease, through his attorney, A. A. Hoping, Jr., expects to refute this evidence and to prove that the alleged similarity is not incriminating. The testimony of Dr. Gatewood established the fact that Dr. Pease had never been detected in employing questionable methods in formulating answers to any of the questions upon which he had previously been examined.

MAY LOSE CONTRACTS FOR NAVY YARD FOOD

Contractors for furnishing fresh meat and bread to the New York and Norfolk navy yards will be required to show cause why their contracts should not be canceled because of bad supplies. This action has been taken by Secretary Bonaparte as a result of a report made to him by a Government inspector.

Complaints having been received by the Navy Department that bad meat and bread were being furnished the men at the New York and Norfolk navy yards, Secretary Bonaparte directed Paymaster General Henry T. B. Harris, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, to have a thorough investigation made by a competent Government inspector.

The report shows that the contractors have been furnishing inferior and spoiled food. It is probable that their contracts will be canceled.

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CONTRACT LABOR FROM OLD MEXICO

Department Making Investigation of Alleged Illegal Importations.

WORKERS ON THE RAILROADS

Claimed That Certain Classes Are Immune From Restrictive Laws.

Whit officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor consider the most important case involving the contract labor law that has ever come before the department is now up for consideration by Lawrence O. Murray, acting secretary.

For several months employment agencies supplying laborers to railroad contractors in the Southwest have been bringing Mexicans across the border. They allege that that kind of labor cannot be secured in the United States. The point has been made that such importations are in violation of the contract labor laws. Under the law skilled labor can be brought into the country in an emergency, but there is no such provision as to unskilled labor. It is alleged by those interested that an emergency exists in the Southwest, for the reason that it is impossible to obtain help in the United States, and that the only source of supply is Mexico.

Say Law Permits.

It is contended that as the labor cannot be provided in this country the Federal authorities have the power to permit importations of Mexicans, and that while the law is silent on the question as to whether unskilled laborers can be imported in an emergency, undoubtedly the officials have authority to admit them. Voluminous evidence on the subject has been collected and the record in the case is lengthy one.

Officials of the department contend that if the importations are passed upon as not a violation of the contract labor law, the decision will practically open the door to Mexico, and allow these agencies to go ahead and contract for laborers in any number. It is contended further that no emergency exists, and that the object of the agencies in importing the Mexicans is because of the cheap wages they get them for under contract.

Several Exceptions Made.

On numerous occasions the department has allowed manufacturing companies and other concerns to import from one to several unskilled laborers, where the machinery used or the class of work was not familiar to workmen obtainable in this country. These laborers sometimes come under contract, but permission has been granted because of the department when convincing evidence that it was absolutely necessary to import them to start the industry had been submitted.

PRINTER DELEGATION OFF FOR CONVENTION

Party to Represent Typographical Union in National Gathering at Colorado Springs.

Delegates from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 17, of the International Typographical Union, which is to be held at Colorado Springs next week, left Washington yesterday afternoon for the convention city. A number of visitors accompanied the party.

The delegates from the local union are: Robert H. Berg, Frank C. Smith, and Miss Teresa McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Bowen will represent the local union's auxiliary.

PAINTER'S HAND BURNED PUTTING OUT OIL FIRE

A small quantity of oil stored in the basement of the residence of G. W. Smiley, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1508 Rhode Island avenue, caught fire this morning, supposedly by becoming ignited from a carelessly dropped match. A. B. Cole, a painter at work in the room where the oil was stored, in an attempt to smother the arrival of the flames worked to extinguish the flames, and had his hands badly burned. The damage to the residence was slight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Carson and Lizzie Kenley. William F. Campbell, Jr., of Baltimore, and Harriet W. Rousch, District of Columbia. James M. Jones and Gertrude White. David A. Brodie and Elizabeth M. Potts. Henry Jackson and Lottie Davis. Thomas A. Davis, of Baltimore, and Melissa E. Ricketts, Rockville, Md. William Stetson and Annie Hiestetter, both of Baltimore. Ruben Taylor and Bessie Strader.

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DISCOVERS WATERCOURSE

Makes Big Collection of Fossils, Rattlesnake Skins, and Other Curios of That Section.

Camping on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, John M. Tufts, a Washington high school boy, whose father is secretary to Acting Secretary Ryan, of the Interior Department, writes home that he is comfortably located and having the time of his life. He is enjoying himself so immensely and is so enthusiastic about the bad lands, canyons, forests, and cottonwood, cedar, elm, juniper, and pines, that he talks of but little else in his letter, and forgets to say when he will return.

In his latest letter, which was mailed on July 6, but which has just been received by his father, young Tufts tells of his camping experiences, hunting, boating, fishing, gathering of fossils, rattlesnake skins, and other curios. He speaks about his trip to Cedar Butte, which rises 500 feet above the plain, and says he and his comrades discovered a watercourse about three-quarters of a mile in length.

Writes young Tufts: "Sometimes not over eighteen inches wide at the bottom, and twisted so that we could not see daylight overhead. At two places we had to get down on our hands and knees and crawl where the water had cut through hard clay instead of flowing to it."

Young Tufts is greatly interested in engineering work, and takes keen delight in telling his friends of his discoveries in Dakota. He says: "On the line running up Cedar Butte the first strata showing showed an elevation of a little less than 100 feet, the second reading 255 feet, and from there the grassy top of the butte rises 50 feet." The young man says catfish are abundant near the mouth of the wounded knee creek, and states that he has caught several five-pounders with throw lines.

SISTER GONZAGA DIES IN CONVENT

Was Clasping Crucifix When the Peaceful End Came.

Clasping a crucifix in her hand and with a smile of peace lighting her face, Sister Gonzaga, of the Convent of Visitation, Connecticut and I. streets, died last night at 6:45 o'clock.

Sister Gonzaga was a daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Martha Watson, of this city. She was born in Maryland, but came to Washington when a mere slip of a girl. Throughout her early life she was a devout Catholic and at the age of seventeen decided to renounce the world. Forty-two years ago she entered the Convent of Visitation, and soon endeared herself to all her associates, and was beloved by the entire student body. She was a woman of great culture and a versatile linguist, and was an instructor in languages and literature at the convent.

Sister Gonzaga had been falling in health. Two weeks ago she was taken violently ill with intestinal trouble. She rallied several times, but yesterday afternoon she began to sink and was unable to take nourishment.

When she came the Mother Superior was kneeling at the bedside offering a prayer for the repose of the departing soul.

Funeral services for Sister Gonzaga were held this morning in the convent. Father Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church, officiated, and a large number of Sisters, both of the convent, and by nephews and brothers-in-law.

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POLICE LOCATE MISSING BANKER

Detectives Sent to Michigan to Arrest Cashier of Chicago Concern.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Trace of Henry W. Bering, fugitive cashier of the looted Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was found by the police today, and detectives were hurried to Michigan to arrest him. The arrest of the defaulting official may be made before the day is over, the police say.

Information was placed in the hands of the police late last night that indicated that Bering had crossed the lake when he fled from the city Monday morning.

Alleged Confession in Books.

Telegrams were sent to different points by the police. Today the cashier's path is believed to have been found. The search for Stensland is being redoubled in view of a practical confession found in a safety deposit vault. The banker's own declaration of forgery, misuse of funds and bank wrecking is found in a memorandum of notes that he is said to have falsified and by which he got \$1,000,000 within a few years.

Bank Offers to Make Good.

It is reported today that a downtown bank, with which the Stensland institution had dealings is prepared to take up the pass books of the wrecked bank and pay the depositors dollar for dollar.

That Stensland is gone, never to return, unless in the custody of officers, is now firmly believed. That he has gone with a woman named Leone Langdon, recently divorced, and with whom he was friendly ever since the death of his wife, is also accepted as an established fact.

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